

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 10/677,343
Attorney Docket No.: Q77330

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested. Claims 2-4, 6, 8-12 and 14 have been amended. New claims 16-21 have been added. Claims 1 and 7 have been cancelled. Claims 2-6 and 8-21 are now pending in the application.

Applicant acknowledges with gratitude the indication that claims 4, 5, 8, 9 and 11 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but are allowable over the cited references. In response, claims 4, 8, 9 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the elements of their respective base claims and any intervening claims. Additionally, claims 12 and 14 have been amended to also include the elements of claim 11 which Examiner has deemed to be allowable. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) is now respectfully requested.

Newly Added Claims

Claims 16-21 have been newly added to provide more varied protection for the present invention. Claims 16-19 are allowable based on at least their dependencies, as well as for their additionally recited features. In addition, claims 20 and 21 are also allowable over the cited references. That is, the cited references do not teach or suggest measuring a circuit constant and identifying a specification in accordance with a value of the measured circuit constant, wherein the specification comprises identification information of a destination of an electronic apparatus for which the specification is identified, as recited in claim 20. The cited references also do not teach or suggest providing a specific circuit component and the measurement terminal, measuring a circuit constant, and identifying a specification in accordance with a value of the

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measured circuit constant, wherein the specification comprises identification information of a destination of an electronic apparatus which is manufactured, as recited in claim 21. In particular, Lloyd only discloses that a bar code (14) performs identification to assist in sequencing (page 3, lines 5-7) or to represent the model number or date of assembly of a printed circuit board (page 3, lines 7-9). Lloyd does not teach or suggest any identification information of a destination of the printed circuit board. Therefore, claims 20 and 21 are allowable over the cited references.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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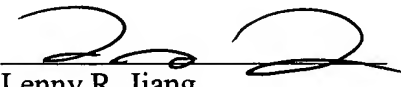
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